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## Patriotism Production Discussion

There was a fair-sized attendance at the "Patriotism and Production" conference held in the Opera House last Thursday afternoon.

Peter MacLean, secretary of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association and secretary-treasurer of the Town Council presided. He thought the hour was a little early for opening so important a meeting when he introduced the speakers and proved correct in that before the close there was a very fair representation of farmers and citizens present. Speaking of patriotism he pointed out that 12,000 from the province had answered the call to the front. Those at home must rise and do their part. He had no time for the stay-at-home kicker: it was time they got out and did something. Follow the plow if necessary and produce to the added wealth of the country. He could become a patriot as well as the man who went to the front.

W. H. Fairfield, head of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, said that he thought that much more good would come from the gathering if this was taken as a conference. He had no set speech.

The patriotic and economic reasons for increased production we would leave to others. We must, he said increase our production not only for patriotic reasons, but also for the increased prices that do and are bound to exist for sometime, as he was sure this war would not end this year. To accomplish an increased production it must be gone about in the right way. To the lay mind the call for increased production seemed quite simple on account of the large amount of uncultivated land. The trouble with the west he said, was that too many chances have been taken and we have tried to sow as much as we can. However, the condition this year was so serious we must confine ourselves to better rather than more extensive farming and be sure of a crop.

A CALL to the professional man, the artisan and the laborer to make his home in that Gleichen, which is certain to be one of the most prosperous towns in sunny Alberta. A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a land of sunshine, neither enervatingly torrid nor frigidly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home; to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity; to work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, sunny Alberta.

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But to return to the small capital "CALL," there have been many, many ups-and-downs, and it is still most difficult to keep the sheriff from the door. Such should not be the case, if, well, all paid in advance or even at the end of the year. In fact our business manager (?) says if one half paid their debts the printers, including the devil, would be paid in full, all the wholesale accounts wiped out, taxes and license notices vanish, the

real talk between himself and the farmers present in which many joined in asking questions and making explanations in a way that made it the conference it was aimed to be.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL'S 9TH BIRTHDAY

To be exact it was eight years ago last Sunday—March 21st, 1907—since this newspaper made its first bow to the public and only twice during all these years have we taken a holiday. For the first three issues the paper appeared under the heading of "The Gleichen Newspaper," offering a prize of two years free subscription for the person who would supply the most appropriate name. A great number of people competed and finally S. M. Dickenson received the reward by supplying the name "THE GLEICHEN CALL." Mr. Dickenson was then attached to the Blackfoot Indian Agency staff and is now a resident of Birtle, Manitoba, but is still addicted to reading this sheet and a "paid in advance subscriber." The reason for selecting the name particularly from so many offering, was that it was unique in Canada, there being not another newspaper in the vast Dominion bearing the same name, with the result that anything addressed to this "CALL" usually finds its way to this sanctum. But when Mr. Dickenson was asked his reason for supplying the name he supplied these excellent reasons:

A CALL to the landless of the world to settle on the unoccupied, fertile, irrigated lands of sunny Alberta surrounding Gleichen, the heart and centre of these lands.

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The past eight years have also had a bright side. As a rule we have had three meals a day and more than once something stronger than aqua pura. People have generally been kind and we only know of one whom we made so mad that he won't speak as "we pass by" and yet he is decent enough to acknowledge us when in company. Just the ducats we are short of to make others happy is all we really are longing for.

## Shriner Minstrel Show Friday, March 26

## Dominion Grain Acreage Largest Known

To-morrow night—Friday—the Gleichen Masons fully expect to put on at the Opera House the biggest and best minstrel show ever staged in Gleichen and from the being disposed of at this early date have every reason to believe that the Opera House will be crowded to the doors. They have good ground for believing they have something exceptional for after showing at the Calgary Sherman Grand for two nights they were invited to return and on Monday night gave another of their performances to a full house the proceeds of which was donated to the Herald's Tobacco Relief Fund for the soldiers at the front. At Edmonton too, these minstrels are reported to have proved at the Empire Theatre "mirth dispensers unequalled." Thus when the curtain rises to-morrow night on the Al Azhar Shriner Minstrels the fun-lovers of Gleichen may fully expect something away above anything they have ever beheld in the great west. It is also learned that a good number from Brooks, Bassano, Namaka and Strathmore as well as many from the surrounding country have intimated their intention of being present. The advice of those who claim to be in the "know" is to secure seats early and be prepared to stay after the show until the last item on the dance program has been completed.

Arrangements have been made to have either Prof. Bagley's orchestra but failing this will have the best four-piece that can be obtained in Calgary.

The curtain rises sharp at 8:30 so be sure to be in your seat at that moment.

Chief Roberts is most anxious that all residents should get their back yards cleaned at the very earliest possible day as he very much dislikes to be obliged to call the attention of any person to their own private affairs and still less to enforce the by-law on the matter of keeping their yards in proper condition. He asks all to do their best in assisting him in beautifying the town and in keeping it free of anything that may cause illness.

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creases. At Morris, in Manitoba, the acreage is given at 30,000 and the increase 35 per cent. At Gladstone, there are 20,000 acres, which represent a 25 per cent increase.

At Spurrier in the Carman subdivision, the agent reports 40,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. At Dunrea in the Hartney District the figures jump to 70,000 which represents an increase of 70 per cent. Kipling reports 75,000 an increase of 90 per cent. As these are the conspicuous returns only, it is apparent that Canada is doing her allotted part of the task which is at present confronting the Empire.

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Also not to take in pledge or make any loan, money or article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being made for illegal pawnshop.

J. H. GOODERHAM,  
16th Indian Agent

### THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. PARK EVANS, PROPRIETOR

Published Every Thursday in The Heart of a Wonderful Rich Farming  
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915

Spring is with us and now for a bumper crop. The prospects are bright for big prices in the fall and the need for wheat will be great.

#### BANKS MAY LOAN MONEY ON GRAIN

An Ottawa dispatch says that Hon. W. T. White, finance minister, has given notice of an important amendment, which is only temporary and will only be in force until August 1st, will permit banks to loan money for the purchase of seed grain upon the security of the grain purchased. The crop is to be grown from such seed and the grain threshed from such crops. At present banks can only loan money against grain on warehouse receipts. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the bank act by permitting the chartered banks up to the first day of August, 1915, to lend money for the purchase of seed grain purchased, the crop to be grown therefrom, and the grain threshed from the crop, and that any act founded on this resolution be deemed to have come into force on March 15th, 1915."

#### THE PATRIOTISM OF THE BANKS

Some of our patriotism must begin at home, and as C. W. Rowley, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, put it the other day, let those of us who are compelled to furnish the home patriotism so conduct ourselves that, after the war, the returning soldiers will feel as proud of us as we shall feel proud of them. The first requisite of our home patriotism is keeping the wheel of commerce moving in order that there may be a minimum of unemployment. And here is a great opportunity for the chartered banks of Canada to display their loyalty and to make the people of Canada proud of them. By the granting of legitimate loans, the banks, especially those in Western Canada, will fulfill their bounden duty and will confer a benefit on the country that will last long effects. With the banks patriotic aid the prairies can play their part in achieving the destiny of the British Empire, and even without this help they can show their pluck and take a prominent part in the upbuilding of the Dominion.

#### THE SCARCITY OF FOOD PROBLEM

The Austrian Government is reported to have ordered all land owners to see that every available inch of ground is planted with grain. Should this report be true, it will indicate that there is some good statesmanship in that country. The remedy for famine or threatened famine is to increase the food supply, and to do this, more food must be raised, which requires use of land. But land being the private property of certain individuals, to force it into use requires action on the part of the government and this the Austrian government, according to reports, is wise enough to have taken.

But it should not have required a war or an arbitrary command by someone in authority to bring this land into use. It is just as important in times of peace as in times of war that, so long as a single human want remains unsupplied, the natural resources of the country be used to supply it. Had this been the governments policy before the war started, there would not now have been danger of scarcity, even if there would have been war.

It is just as important in other countries than Austria that unsupplied human wants should not co-exist with unused natural resources and involuntarily unemployed men, yet that very situation exists in this country today. We have the unemployed men, a scarcity of products as shown in the high cost of living, and unused natural resources.

It is neither necessary nor desirable that this situation be met by an arbitrary order to land owners to put their unused lands to some use. A much better way is to make withholding of land from use unprofitable. How to do it? That is becoming a familiar story. Let the government use its taxing power.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

On March 21st the CALL starts on its ninth year of publication and as there are several hundred subscriptions then due and many over due we would most respectfully ask all to send in the respective amounts.

We have just received notice from the manufacturers of paper that owing to the change in tariff all prices and quotations have been withdrawn and that all future quotations and contracts will be subject to tariff and other charges not under their control. The price of paper has been steadily going up and, as everyone knows the subscription price barely covers the cost of the paper.

However, it is not the intention of the CALL at present to raise the subscription price of this paper, as many other newspapers are doing, but in order to cope with the situation we must ask that all subscriptions be paid in advance, which we think under the circumstances, all will agree is most reasonable and will not be offended if within one month after a subscription is due in advance their name is dropped from our list.

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# WORK OF RED CROSS NURSES WITH WOUNDED AT THE FRONT

THE TRYING EXPERIENCES OF A CANADIAN NURSE

Work of these Brave Women and the Heroic Acts they have Performed will some day be Written in Letters of Gold in the Imperishable Deeds of British History

While the man in khaki is bearing the brunt of the battle in the firing line the Red Cross nurse is performing as important and in many cases, as dangerous, a work not very far away from where the shells are bursting and the big guns send forth their messengers of death. They know neither danger nor fatigue but quietly and courageously go about their mission of mercy. Upon their armlet they wear the Red Cross sign but this has not prevented the Germans on many occasions from firing upon them in order that they may be prevented from recording and blinding up the wounded and the fallen.

These are brave women and when the smoke of battle has died away and peace has once again been restored upon the continent of Europe the work that they have performed and the brave acts they have done will be written in letters of gold in the imperishable of British history. That the work of the Red Cross nurses does not merely comprise looking after and tending the wounded will be shown by the following intensely interesting account of the work of Nurse Amy Neale, whose letter to her brother, Lieut. J. B. Neale, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, was recently published in the Toronto Sunday World.

In the course of her letter Miss Neale says: "A short time ago a very long train stopped at our siding about 10 p.m. It contained two complete hospitals from India, one for the natives and one for the British Indian wounded. Just imagine how cold they were. They had left India in the hot weather and had come straight to Boulogne and Marseilles. We gave them hot tea, etc., as we always have boiling water ready and in the morning I and the sisters into the dispensary to have a good warming. Poor things, they were grateful as they had spent the night in the train and of course when the engine was taken on the carriages were not heated. One of these Indian hospitals is now housed in a beautiful hotel facing the sea with its tents round it.

"I was on duty here at the station," continues Miss Neale, "where we heard the sad news of Lord Roberts' death; one says 'sad' and yet in a way seemed the right thing and what he could no doubt have liked. One of the railway officials said, 'We weep so with you, my sister.' He had tears in his eyes when he spoke."

Miss Neale then goes on to speak of the various duties that fall to the lot of a Red Cross nurse at the battle front and near the base where the wounded men are restored to health and in many cases, almost brought back to life, so terrible are the conditions under which they are fighting at the present time. It will be readily realized that this work can only be carried on successfully if the people of Canada give it their hearty support both in material and actual cash.

It will be necessary to prepare for many more months of war and as long as this dreadful campaign lasts so will comforts be needed for the troops and money needed to purchase necessities for use in the hospitals and near the trenches where the wounded men are given first aid. So much can be done in the way of knitting circles, entertainments, contests of various kinds and those who unselfishly give up some of the more frivolous enjoyments of life and take up the more serious ones as belts the present period in our national history will be rendering a service to their country and their countrymen as valued as those who are actually engaged in the force of arms.

Besides cash contributions the Red Cross Society is in need most especially of socks, sizes 11 and 11½, grey flannel shirts, the patterns of which will be supplied on application to the society, and knitted knee caps, patterns of which will also be sent to those making application.

## Freed, to Act as Traitor

Assertion of a French Soldier—Passports and Large Sum of Money Given Him

A protest is Being Widely Circulated in the United States

Fresh indications of the energetic efforts which the German government is making to influence public opinion in France in favor of an early peace is given by a French non-commissioned officer who was taken prisoner at St. Mihiel on December 31, and has returned to France via Switzerland.

After his capture, the soldier says, he was taken to Metz, where he was interviewed by the German Socialist leader Sudekum. The latter tried to work upon the Frenchman by arguing that France was serving the interests of England, that a separate peace with Germany would be for her great benefit, and that this could be brought about by the combined efforts of the Socialists of the two countries, who would issue a joint appeal to the working classes.

The French soldier feigned agreement with the proposal that he should be set at liberty to return to France and carry on a secret propaganda toward these ends. Civilian clothes, false Belgian passports and a large sum of money were given to him, and the Germans promised him that if his first tour in France succeeded, they would send him there again with supplies of pamphlets and placards for secret distribution.

Another of their schemes revealed to him was a project for fomenting a revolutionary movement in South France.

The Frenchman thinks, from what he heard, that other French prisoners had already been sent back into France on similar missions. His captors offered to give him another non-commissioned officer as a companion if he wished.

He was escorted to the Swiss frontier and on arriving in France at once reported himself to the authorities.

## Fish for Great Britain

Three Refrigerator Carloads Sent to England From Pacific Coast

Three refrigerator cars, each carrying thirty tons of halibut, taken from the waters of the Pacific ocean, off Prince Rupert, passed through Montreal recently, en route for St. John, where the fish is to be shipped by the steamship Scandinavia to the British market.

The famine in the British fish market, due to the closing of the North Sea, has recently led to the exportation in large quantities of Canadian fish to England, far and above that of previous years, and fish merchants look for a development in this new trade that will continue after the war.

A trial shipment of 20,000 pounds of halibut was sent from Prince Rupert recently, and when opened in England was found to be in first class condition, leading to the placing of other large orders. In the case of these shipments to Great Britain the fish is carried over 6,500 miles.

The department of agriculture has issued an agricultural book in which the farmers of Canada are urged to conserve live stock and grow as much grain as is possible because of the certain shortage of food. If the war should continue during the growing season of this year,

## Patriotism Means More Production

Dominion Department of Agriculture Issues Unique "War Book"

The department of agriculture has issued and distributed an "agricultural war book," published by the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell. The intention of the publication is to encourage patriotism, production, more than usual."

The minister of agriculture, in introducing the volume, says: "Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become consumers—worse still, they have become come destroyers of food."

"While we all deplore this war, we believe that the present crisis will be productive of good results toward Canada. Business men and the rank and file are uniting in showing their heroism in every way. They are animated with a spirit of loyalty and devotion which will result in the building up of a greater Canada, a greater expansion of manufacturing industries and the development of a new field for our commercial activities."

"Should the war continue into the summer of this year the food production in Europe cannot approach that of normal years. Looking at the situation in even its most favorable light, there will be a demand off food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying. Canada is responding promptly to the call of the motherland for men and equipment. Great Britain needs more than men, she must have food. We are sending of our surplus now. We should prepare for larger surpluses this year and next year."

It will be necessary to prepare for many more months of war and as long as this dreadful campaign lasts so will comforts be needed for the troops and money needed to purchase necessities for use in the hospitals and near the trenches where the wounded men are given first aid. So much can be done in the way of knitting circles, entertainments, contests of various kinds and those who unselfishly give up some of the more frivolous enjoyments of life and take up the more serious ones as belts the present period in our national history will be rendering a service to their country and their countrymen as valued as those who are actually engaged in the force of arms."

"Apart from the practical certainty that wheat and other foods this year will yield large financial returns to the producers, there is the great fact that the Canadian farmers, who by extra efforts, enlarge their wheat and other field crops and increase their stock products, will be doing the best thing possible to strengthen the empire in its day of trial."

The book, which includes more than 150 pages, contains an extract from the speech delivered by Sir Robert Borden in Winnipeg, articles by Hon. James Duff, Ontario minister of agriculture; Hon. G. H. Murray, Nova Scotia premier; Hon. George Lawrence, Manitoba, minister of agriculture; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Saskatchewan, minister of agriculture; Hon. D. Scott, Alberta, minister of agriculture; and W. E. Scott, British Columbia, deputy minister of agriculture. It contains many articles by agricultural experts and a mass of general information relating to agriculture in Canada and practically all other countries.

**Fire from Calais to Dover**

Weapon Said to Have a Range of 25 to 28 Miles

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**Fish for Great Britain**

Would Have Heirlooms and Other Articles Given to State to Keep Up Needed Supply

The London Daily Chronicle says: "The marked success which attended 'Imperial Wool Week' in Germany, has induced a number of leading journals, including the Hamburger Nachrichten, to advocate an 'Imperial Metal Week,' in which the German nation will give one more proof of patriotism by sacrificing superfluous copper, silver and gold for the uses of the army and the state."

"The greater stress would appear to be laid on copper. The possessors of valuable bronze and copper articles of artistic beauty, or articles regarded as heirlooms, are told that it would be foolish to part with those things

## The Value of Big Gun Ships

Secret of Sea Power is Big Guns and Lots of Them

Interesting deductions made from the battle off the coast of Chile on November 1, where the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk by the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee, and the later battle off the Falklands, when British warships under Admiral Sturdee sank four out of five of Von Spee's ships, appear in the London Engineer of December 18. As already pointed out in the Army and Navy Journal, the Engineer reached the conclusion that it is the big gun power and speed that has told thus far in naval duels. The Engineer says, in part:

"Little by little, as one naval action follows another, light is being thrown on the various war problems that have been discussed in times of peace. A few big facts are beginning to stand out and the lesser fry are gradually taking their proper place in the picture. Early events, notably the loss of the three cruisers, gave undue weight to the submarine. For a time it seemed that Admiral Bacon's theories were about to be justified. Then came the unfortunate action of Chile, followed by the glorious one of the Falklands. The destruction of the Endem by the Sydney is another case in point. The Sydney's guns overbore the small pieces of the Endem."

"Given the fact that two ships can get within range of each other, that which is able to throw the biggest shell will win. Smaller guns, even six inch, seem to be of little importance, where bigger pieces come into play and we shall have to revise all our old theories about the value of weight of metal in a broadside. Thus Sir Philip Watt's design of the dreadnaught is justified. A dreadnaught should be able to fight an action without firing anything less than his main armament. Her big guns would destroy her opponent without any help from the secondary pieces, or even when it is divided out among them."

"Off with your shoddy wares to somebody else and never dare to come again to us in order to damn us."

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that is one of many letters couched in this offensive tone. It cites another, published in the Central Pharmacy paper, in which a Swiss drugstore addressed a former German collaborator as follows:

"Mr. B.—has told me that you received the iron cross through your bravery. As far as I am concerned, I cannot congratulate you for that, and I scarcely believe you can find any reason to feel the least bit proud about it. I hope you will spare us here in Switzerland from looking upon this bloodshed decoration of honor."

"Small vessels have not made a concerted action on a big ship, and the big guns have not been tried on the particular duty, for which they were intended. It must, however, be observed that if two battleships engage they can so pound each other with their huge shells that there is little probability of a 6-inch gun being left available for service even after a brief engagement. In all likelihood one or other of the vessels would be knocked out and set on fire, and if not sunk, would be at the mercy of any smaller craft that chose to give her the coup de grace. The confrontation caused by shell is a matter of much moment, of which we expect to hear a great deal when the war is over. Everything points in the same direction; the big gun—that is, a gun bigger than anything your opponent has—is master of the situation. The secret of sea power, numbers apart, is big guns and lots of them, on fast ships."

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In discussing an assertion by the London Times that the German navy possesses a gun which carries three miles further than the best English weapon, the writer admits that the Krups are manufacturing a gun whose projectile weighs 920 kilograms (about 1 ton) and which develops a muzzle velocity of 940 metres (about 3,000 feet) a second.

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**GERMANS TO SACRIFICE METALS**

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The exploit of submarine B11 against the Turkish fleet, which has been applauded by the Petrograd press, recalls a similar action in which Lieut. Grigie, a native of Ingverkething, and lent by Britain to Russia to organize the Muscovite navy in the reign of Catherine the Great, played the chief part. In 1769 war having broken out with Turkey, he carried between his two hands a pan of milk which he balanced more skilfully, taking very short steps to keep from jarring the liquid over the pan's edges. He was well dressed and clean looking and his face was the rose-pink of well-cared-for boys, boys adored of their mothers.

S-h-h-e-e-e-e-e-e! A shell hissed obstructively overhead. Bang! came the explosion not more than two squares from the boy with the milk. He stopped. Looked around as if to see if he was being watched. Then he slowly raised the pan to his lips and took a little drink. Just as slowly, he lowered it and began his careful march homeward, past the statue of Jeanne d'Arc and the House of God and on down in the direction of the canal.

Two minutes after he had passed the statue, a shell came directly between the towers of the cathedral, barely clearing the head of the Maid of Orleans' horse and tore a great hole in the Belgian block 30 feet in front. At the moment the boy was having further refreshments from his pan.

"You're going to lose that milk if you don't mind," I said to the lad from my position in a doorway. He had not seen me before and he looked up sheepishly realizing he had been caught cheating mother. Then he grinned a perfectly honest wholesome grin and replied with a good little devil look out of the corner of his blue eyes:

"The pan's too full!"

The last I saw of him he was taking glibly steps homeward with a pan less full, but fuller stomach, utterly unafraid.

**Dublin Castle Now a Hospital**

Dublin Castle has been opened as a completely equipped hospital, and for the duration of the war it has been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross by the generosity of Lord Aberdeen.

"Now, when there is only a United Ireland," says the Manchester Guardian, "is a particularly good time for Lord Aberdeen to have done the wisest thing which any viceroy has ever done with Dublin Castle, by giving it a national mission in which all Irishmen share equally."

"How is it?" inquired a young bride an older married friend, "that you ways manage to have such delicious eat?"

"It's very simple," said the older woman. "I first select a good, honest titcher, and then I stand by him." "You mean that you give him all your trade?"

"No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

"Remember," said the fair visitor to convict 2322, "that stone walls do not prison man, nor iron bars a cage."

"Well, then, lady," replied 2322, "dear old son't got me hypnotized."

The department of agriculture has issued an agricultural book in which the farmers of Canada are urged to conserve live stock and grow as much grain as is possible because of the certain shortage of food. If the war should continue during the growing season of this year,

## No Business with Germany

Swiss Merchants Make Stinging Reply to German Press Agent Literature

Under the caption, "Unpleasant Things From Switzerland," the Frankfurter Zeitung in a recent issue protests against the tone of letters received by German merchants from Swiss merchants, in reply to attempts of the Germans to "enlighten" their Swiss customers through German press agent literature about the causes of the war, and the right and wrong of it.

The paper cites the following letter received from a furniture factory in Geneva:

"We are in receipt of your circular letter of the 1st instant, concerning Germany and the war, and are glad to utilize the resumption of accommodations in order to reply as follows:

## Town and District News

There is a mighty big difference between the price of a pound and a carload of anything.

Give the local man a chance to order in large quantities and see if you are not the one who is benefited.

Louis Littke has disposed of his farm northeast of Namaka and will leave in a few days for Fallis, where he has leased a large tract of land.

John W. Barnes, the well-known well driller, was very happy Monday over the arrival of a 9-pound boy at his home that morning.

George Scott was in from Queenstown Tuesday. He came around by the bridge as he says the ice on the Bow River is none too safe.

Wm. Smith has returned from a vacation of a few weeks spent in Vancouver and other western points and will take up his former position at Wm. Hill's ranch.

R. M. Mace was in town on Monday for the first time in several months. He says that the prospects in the Blind Creek district are most encouraging this year for a good crop and that he could then be sowing grain, but thought it more profitable to spend a week's time poisoning gophers just now. He said he had 500 acres ready for seed and fully expected to start in on Monday next on the work.

The success of the Gleichen Stampede is still green in the memories of all the horsemen in the west and with the coming of spring the question is asked, "what's the date for the Gleichen Stampede this year?"

The green grass is showing up nicely.

We are pleased to learn that W. H. Lee, who has been ill for many weeks, is slightly improving, although still confined to his bed. It is hoped that with the coming of warm weather he will soon be his former self.

A. Christiansen has arrived at Standard from St. Paul, Minn., with a carload of machinery and household goods and has moved on to a half section of excellent land he purchased a year ago of which 100 acres are already broke. He is most enthusiastic over his prospect of having a big crop this year.

Frank K. McKay came down from Calgary and spent three days in Gleichen last week looking after his various property interests. This was his first visit here in three months which he says is the longest he has been away from Gleichen since he struck here twenty-five years ago. After looking around a good deal he says he is still convinced this is the best small town he knows of in the west.

Manager Reid, of the Gleichen Trading Co.'s hardware department was in a happy frame of mind on Monday morning, and little wonder for when questioned he said that the company had just received an order from local farmers for about two carloads of Pittsburgh electro hog fence wire, 26x6, in competition with local and many out-of-town firms. Mr. Reid is firm believer that the Gleichen merchants can meet all competition if only their patrons will give them all their business, which he claims would be sufficient to make it worth while buying in quantities that would make it possible to compete with largest competition in the big centres.

## LOCAL and GENERAL

Get after Mr. and Mrs. Gopher right now.

Tom Marks was in from Red Deer on Monday.

W. W. Crichton of Calgary was a visitor to town Monday.

Miss Grieves who has been seriously ill for some time is now recovering.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co., is paying 7½ cents for top hogs this week.

An ounce of gopher poison used judiciously now is worth a pound two months hence.

Mrs. Rhodes returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to her mother in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. J. Koefod has returned from a three months trip through the states where she was visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Already there is some talk of adding to the regular Victoria Day Gleichen sports a stampede and making two days of good sport. Who will be the hero to carry it through?

At a meeting of the Gleichen Liberal-Conservative Association Saturday night James Young was elected vice-president vice J. H. Rile who had resigned.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock over the Bank of Commerce. All interested in tennis are cordially invited to attend.

John Glambeck, the popular Queenstown U. F. A. president, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in town. He reports prospects very bright in that district for a big crop this year.

Spring is here. The first flock of wild geese to fly directly over town went early Monday morning going northward. Let us hope Mr. and Mrs. Gander have made no mistake.

Phil L. Bassard and Sam I. Brown returned Sunday from spending the winter in Calgary. Both these well known Cowboys are most anxious to see another Gleichen Stampede.

In our write-up of the K. P. cup winners in last week's issue we accidentally omitted to mention the names of the two attendants—Frank Scott and H. Dexter McKay. Both were credited with 100 per cent in their parts.

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P. J. Umbricht has again shown his belief in the Gleichen district by adding to his half section of property by the purchase of the northeast quarter of sec. 6, 23, 22 which adjoins his other property on the north, from M. A. Whistler, of Pipestone, Minn. This property is all under the irrigation ditch and being an enthusiastic irrigationist he states that he intends to make good use of the water.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of home-made cooking in the Relief Corps rooms next Saturday afternoon, March 27th, from three to six o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served.

March 17th, 1915—Ireland's greatest and happiest day—will long live green in the memory of at least two of the most popular young people in the Queenstown district, namely: Miss Jessie S. Taggart and Mr. George E. Macomber, who on that great date became Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, being united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Mr. Sycamore at Calgary. The happy couple returned to Gleichen on Friday and the following day left for their home in Queenstown and we will be greatly mistaken if our correspondent does not report some exceedingly interesting social events in his next epistle to the CALL.

The Gleichen millinery openings last week created even more excitement for the ladies than perhaps the ladies' hockey matches, and of course, all the men enjoyed it immensely from a financially point of view. Both the Gleichen Trading Co. and J. A. Ramsay's stores were both crowded to the limit with the fair ones enjoying just how sweet they looked in every hat they tried on and how awful some one else looked in something else.

And as one horrid man remarked there are still just as many creations left for us poor fellows to pay for as there was on the opening days. However, none seemed to hover long over Mayor Bray's style of millinery opening in his hardware department. His styles evidently were a little to heavy for comfort for the warm weather to come.

The "Old Time Dance" given under the auspices of Golden Jubilee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on St. Patrick's Day was a success and the large crowd of dancers enjoyed the fun until 4 a.m. Ragging was tabooed and although it was believed by some that it would be impossible to manage a dance without offending some of the guests we are glad to report that it was only necessary to stop the music once during the entire night. This shows that the participants entered into the spirit of the evening and that harmony prevailed throughout.

Several new faces were noticed among the jolly crowd. People who do not attend the regular dances were there to enjoy an evening such as was advertised and only a very few of the regular dancers were missed. R. B. Hayes proved himself to be "right at home" as floor manager and kept things going all the time. The music was of the usual high order supplied by the Bassano Orchestra and to help out, the services of Wm. Murray with coronet and I. Stinson with trombone were greatly appreciated. Some are already agitating for more of "the good old times."

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The Alberta Estray Law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest to his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brand, if any, on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of an astray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed.

Prompt action must be taken the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of two dollars for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10¢ per mile for the first 10 miles. The cost of the advertising and the reading of the brands is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by the owner. No charges for feed are allowed beyond the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15 to April 15 a fee of 15¢ per head per day is allowed for horses and cattle dating from the day on which the notice is mailed to the owner of the estray animal or to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of nine dollars. South of the 29th township only five cents a day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to three dollars.

## Gleichen Grain Market

	SPRING WHEAT
1	Northern ..... \$1.35
2	Northern ..... 1.32
3	Northern ..... 1.27
4	Northern ..... 1.23
5	Northern ..... 1.19
6	Northern ..... 1.13
Feed	1.08
2 C.W. Oats	.57
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	.55
Malting Barley	.65
3 Barley	.65
4 Barley	.63
Feed	.60
1 Nor West Flax	\$1.51
2 Can West	1.47
3 "	1.31

Get envious enough to make your garden a little nicer than your neighbor. Now is the time to prepare for it!

Bainiff J. L. Laycock is the proud owner of another automobile. Hope his official prospects do not demand double speed.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found; for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

TAKEN UP—by Oscar Samson, sec. 21-22-24 one black yearling gelding, white hind feet, star in forehead, no brands. Mike Brown, Brand Reader, Gleichen, Alta., 14.

FOR SALE—one bay stud, 3 yrs., weight 1150 lbs; high 10 hands, well broke single and double, would make ideal stallion for the breeding of remounts as he is well built, short back and good flat bone. Further particulars, Apply Riley, Box 46, Gleichen, Alta., 14.

FOR SALE—Two Talouse ganders will sell for cash or trade for Talouse geese. Mrs. W. F. Erford Mountain Top Poultry Farm.

FOR SALE—Six small mares in foal, broke, seven years old, \$60.00 each. Also 60 head of Ewes, 4 years old with lamb. G. P. Muir, Gleichen, Alta., 52ft.

STRAYED—A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one brown mare raising four, white in face, wire cut on left front quarter, also one bay mare raising 5 years, collar marks, branded X on left shoulder. Left the premises of J. A. Webb in February. Notify or phone Blackie Rural 610. R. M. Gibson, Blackie.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, 3000 bushels of Silver mine and English abundant. Cleaned ready for seeding. No foul seed. Apply to F. T. Hill, Buffalo Hills, Address Gleichen, 2.

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat, Special strain American Banner Oats and Premost Seed Flax. F. C. Williams, Box 50, Gleichen, Alta., tf.

ESTRAY—Dark bay gelding, saddle horse weight about 1050 lbs, branded F on right thigh. Lost last October about five miles southwest of Hutton's Ferry. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. \$10.00 offered to anyone proving this horse has been detained. George Moss, Mossleigh. 47-50&t.

Wanted—Reliable man with equipment to sow and harvest 100 acres of wheat this season on my farm nine miles from Gleichen. Apply to J. C. Munger, Cozad, Nebraska. 40ft.

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 50 Gleichen, 48ft.

WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hamar, dress making or plain sewing, moderate charges. Pinders' house, Crowfoot Street. 48ft.

GREYHOUNDS—Parents imported puppies for sale 1 year \$25, 6 months \$20, 6 weeks old dog puppies \$15. Parents' fastest coyote killers in Alberta. C. F. R. Bruce Cluny, 50ft.

Mrs. I. Parks, Maternity Nurse, is prepared to go to any home at any hour. Residence with Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Phone Rural 106, Gleichen, 41ft.

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2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice, whether directed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

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